

## General Assembly

Raised Bill No.

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LCO No. 87

Referred to Committee on

Introduced by: (GAE)

## AN ACT AMENDING THE ELECTION CALENDAR FOR THE SELECTION OF DELEGATES TO STATE AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 9-391 of the general statutes, as
- 2 amended by section 22 of public act 03-241, is repealed and the
- 3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage and
- 4 applicable to primaries and elections held on or after said date):
- 5 (b) Each selection of delegates to a state or district convention shall
- 6 be made in accordance with the provisions of section 9-390, not earlier
- 7 than the [one-hundred-sixty-eighth] one-hundred-fortieth day and not
- 8 later than the [one-hundred-sixty-first] one-hundred-thirty-third day
- 9 preceding the day of the primary for such state or district office. Such
- 10 selection shall be certified to the clerk of the municipality by the
- 11 chairman or presiding officer and the secretary of the town committee
- or caucus, as the case may be, not later than four o'clock p.m. on the
- 13 [one-hundred-sixtieth] one-hundred-thirty-second day preceding the
- 14 day of such primary. Each such certification shall contain the name
- and street address of each person so selected, the position as delegate,

- and the name or number of the political subdivision or district, if any,
- 17 for which each such person is selected. If such a certificate of a party's
- 18 selection is not received by the town clerk by such time, such party, for
- 19 purposes of sections 9-417 and 9-420, shall be deemed to have neither
- 20 made nor certified any selection of any person for the position of
- 21 delegate.

This act shal	l take effect as follows:
Section 1	from passage and applicable to primaries and elections held on or after said date

## Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the period of time between the selection of delegates to state and district conventions and the holding of such conventions.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]